

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle B of title XVIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . STRENGTHENING EQUITABLE DEMOCRATIC SO-**
2 **CIETIES IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIB-**
3 **BEAN.**

4 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
5 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall
6 submit a report to the appropriate congressional commit-
7 tees on efforts to address racial and ethnic inequality in
8 Latin America and the Caribbean detailing the following:

9 (1) The bilateral workplan and a corresponding
10 implementation plan for the United States-Brazil
11 Joint Action Plan to Eliminate Racial and Ethnic
12 Discrimination and Promote Equality.

13 (2) Any plans to restart the United States-Co-
14 lombia Action Plan for Racial and Ethnic Equality
15 and how it will be broadened for inclusion of the
16 2016 Colombia Peace Accords Ethnic Chapter and
17 its implementation.

1 (3) An identification of other countries in Latin
2 America and the Caribbean with significant Afro-de-
3 scendent and Indigenous populations or that have
4 expressed interest that can become potential part-
5 ners for similar bilateral initiatives focused on pro-
6 moting racial and ethnic equality, including Peru,
7 Bolivia, Mexico, Guatemala, and Ecuador.

8 (4) Any plans to engage civil society, local com-
9 munities, and other social leaders in the implementa-
10 tion of the plans outlined in paragraphs (1), (2), and
11 (3).

12 (b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—
13 The term “appropriate congressional committees”
14 means—

15 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
16 House of Representatives;

17 (2) the Committee on Appropriations of the
18 House of Representatives;

19 (3) the Committee on Appropriations of the
20 Senate; and

21 (4) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
22 Senate.

